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In re Application of:

Zhao et al.

Serial No.: 09/665,422

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: A Damascene Interconnect Structure And Fabrication Method Having Air Gaps Between Metal Lines and Metal

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PETITION TO REVIVE IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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This Petition to Revive is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated August 20, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-referenced patent application was unintentionally abandoned. Applicant respectfully submits herein this Petition to Revive for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally 09/26/2002 ANONDAF1 00000060 09665422

under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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Applicant was required to pay a fee of \$870.00 in a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated November 14, 2000 (see Exhibit A). Instead of timely paying the fee of \$870.00, Applicant mistakenly submitted a late check for \$780.00 (see Exhibit B) on April 24, 2001. Applicant respectfully submits herein a check for \$1530.00, which is the sum of \$90.00 (difference between \$870.00 due and \$780.00 paid) and \$1440.00 required under CFR 1.17(a)(4) for a four-month extension for response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Applicant further submits herein another check for \$1280.00 required under CFR 1.117(m) for filing a Petition to Revive under CFR 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above indicated fees to deposit account number 50-0731. A copy of this authorization is included herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed petition be expeditiously granted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned for any questions.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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